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SUBJECT: FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING SYSTEM - RECORD OF COMPLIANCE

REF: STATE A-2704

1. FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF COMPLIANCE OF THIS POST WITH THE 1978 CURRENT ECONOMIC REPORTING PROGRAM (CERP):
2. CERP NO. 1203 "WORLD TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES AND COMMODITY GROUPS, QUANTITY AND VALUE." EMBASSY'S A-23 OF AUGUST 25, 1978.
3. CERP 4291 "MINERALS REPORTS". EMBASSY'S A-11 OF JUNE 22, 1978; EMBASSY'S A-12 OF JUNE 26, 1978; EMBASSY'S A-13 OF JUNE 26, 1978; EMBASSY'S A-14 OF JULY 7, 1978.
4. CERP NO. 5016 "VERIFICATION OF COUNTRY INFORMATION IN FAA'S INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL". EMBTEL 1270 OF JULY 24, 1978.
5. CERP 4257 "PETROLEUM STATISTICS". EMBASSY'S A-15 OF JULY 12, 1978.
6. CERP 2343 "BUREAU OF THE MINT INTERROGATORY". EMBASSY'S A-24 OF AUGUST 25, 1978.

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7. CERP 1218 "ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS". EMBTEL 1305 OF JULY 28, 1978.
8. CERP 0008 "EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS". CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE READY FOR SUBMISSION BEFORE THE CLOSE OF SEPTEMBER.

9. CERP 0004 "ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT". UNABOE AT THIS TIME TO PREDICT WHEN THIS REPORT WILL BE READY FOR SUBMISSION.

10. THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE ARE REMINDED THAT THE POSITION OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER FOR THIS POST WAS ELIMINATED LAST SPRING FOLLOWING THE MEDICAL EVALUATION AND TRANSFER OF THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER WHO, IN WHAT WE BELIEVE WAS A CASE OF MISASSIGNMENT, HAD BEEN ASKED TO FILL A POSITION FOR WHICH SHE DID NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE.

11. THE RESULT WAS A HEAVY BACKLOG OF OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC REQUESTS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WHICH WAS ACCULULATED RDURING THE NEARLY YEAR'S SERVICE OF THIS OFFICER IN SUVA.

12. THE ASSIGNMENT OF A RESIDENT US AMBASSADOR TO SUVA WHICH RAISED NOT ONLY THE PROFILE OF THE EMBASSY, BUT ALSO THE LEVEL OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, BROUGHT HOME MORE FORCEFULLY THAN EVER BEFORE THE NEED FOR AT LEAST ONE QUALIFIED OFFICER TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY ON THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS POST. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH AN OFFICER WE INTEND TO DO THE BEST WE CAN, BUT WE KNOW  
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ALREADY THAT THIS WILL FALL SHORT OF WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF A PROPERLY STAFFED POST. AS A RULE WE INTEND TO GIVE PRIORITY TO COMMERCIAL WORK AND ALLOW THE AVAILABILITY OF TIME TO DETERMINE WHEN CERP REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET.

13. THE VOLUME OF WORK PRODUCED IN TERMS OF REPORTS ALONE, OP SAY NOTHING OF THE INTERNAL WORK IN THE EMBASSY BY THE QUALIFIED OFFICER DURINGHER 110 DAY TEDY, WILL ATTEST TO THE INDISPENSABILITY OF AN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL POSITION IN THIS EMBASSY.  
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